

EXECUTIVE PROMO- TIONS

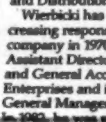


Russell M. Jones has been promoted to Assistant Director of Planning & Research and Manager of Financial Planning.

Jones joined K mart in 1973. In 1979, he transferred into the Financial Planning Department at KIH. In 1982 he was promoted to his current position as manager of Operations Research.



Paul R. Wierbicki has been promoted to Corporate Assistant Controller-Accounting. Wierbicki will report directly to the Controller and will be responsible for Property Accounting, Intra-Company Accounting, Advertising Accounting and Supplier Accounts Receivable Departments and Distribution Center accounting.



Wierbicki has held positions of increasing responsibility since joining the company in 1970. In 1978, he became Assistant Director, Financial Reporting and General Accounting, for K mart Enterprises and in 1981 was promoted to General Manager of that same division.

In 1982, he was promoted to Controller of K mart Enterprises and, in 1983, to Corporate Director - Accounting.



David V. Barbieri has been promoted to Manager, Operations Research.



Barbieri joined K mart in 1971. He joined the Research Department through the University of Michigan Co-op Program and became a full time employee in 1972 as a Research Analyst. In 1977 Barbieri was transferred to the Financial Planning Department and in January of 1981 was promoted to Assistant Manager. In November of 1981, Barbieri was promoted to Merchandise Controller, and in June of 1983 to Coordinator of Merchandise Analysis.

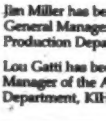


Danney L. Mitchell has been promoted to K mart District Manager in the Western Region.

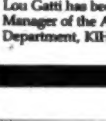
Mitchell joined K mart in 1971. He has managed several K mart stores.



Betty Di Bartolomeo has been promoted to General Manager Creative Design Department, KIH.



Jim Miller has been promoted to General Manager of the Advertising Production Department, KIH.



Lou Gatti has been promoted to General Manager of the Advertising Traffic Department, KIH.



Art Kerkau, Head of Electrical and Mechanical Design retired on May 31 after almost 38 years in the Construction Department. Kerkau joined the company as a mechanical engineer in 1946 and has held progressively more responsible positions in the design division during his exceptional career. His unwavering dedication to excellence in the design of the mechanical and electrical systems for K mart facilities, his loyalty to the company and to his profession have set an outstanding example for those who follow.

We wish Art and Nancy all good things and full enjoyment of his richly deserved retirement.

John A. McFarland, Jr., Manager of K mart 3124 Corona, California retired May 1.

McFarland joined K mart in 1948. He has managed several K mart stores.

In June of 1982 McFarland was promoted to his present position.

McFarland has made a fine contribution to the K mart Corporation and we wish him much health and happiness in his retirement years.

Delmar E. Myers, Regional Food Manager, Central Region, retired July 1. Myers joined K mart in 1946 at K mart 604 Chicago, Illinois. Myers has served as Fountain Manager in five K mart stores, then in October of 1955, he was promoted to District Food Manager.

In June of 1974, he was promoted to Associate Buyer - Food Equipment at KIH. In January of 1977, Myers was then promoted to Regional Food Manager.

James E. Vail, Manager of K mart 4015 Port Huron, Michigan, retired July 1. Vail joined K mart in 1947. During this time he managed two K mart stores, served as Kmart/Jupiter District Manager in the Central Region. In August of 1967, Mr. Vail was promoted to K mart 4190 Dayton, Ohio. He then managed two other K mart stores before being promoted to 4015 in February of 1978.

William V. Zugrovich, Manager of K mart 3231 Plymouth, Michigan, retired July 1. Zugrovich joined K mart in 1951. He managed Kmart 412 Cleveland, Ohio as well as four Kmart stores and three K mart stores. In June of 1982, Mr. Zugrovich was promoted to his recent position at store 3231.



Nacie Riva
KIH, Troy, Ill
35 years



Karm Stagers
KIB, San Bernardino,
CA
35 years



Ester Rosenbaum
KIH, Troy, Ill
35 years



James Coleman
290, Detroit, MI
25 years



Robert Shaw
K270, Fort Wayne, IN
25 years



Mary Soudley
G44, Sioux, OH
25 years



Robert Crossman
4376, Waukegan, WI
25 years



Robert Hamilton
4441, Pittsfield, MA
25 years



Melva Zeffner
986, Tiffin, OH
30 years



I. William Usher
3022, Detroit, TN
25 years

ANNIVERSARIES, JULY 31st

Emma Andrews, 4428, Muskegon, MI, 40 years. Anna Bishop, 307, Ironton, OH, 40 years. Virginia Starks, 4073, Clarksville, IN, 40 years. Richard Archibald, Designer Depot, New York, NY, Boying Co., 35 years. James Hale, 3103, Paducah, KY, 35 years. Mary Moon, 8420, KIH, Troy, MI, 35 years. Donald Schroeder, 3391, Arnold, MO, 35 years. Andrew Laven, 4059, Taylor, MI 30 years. Frederick Mader, 65, Trenton, NJ, 30 years. Eva Rector, 9508, Harrisburg, IL, 30 years. Jean Swannick, KIH, Troy, MI, 30 years. Reginald Mattick, EKO, East Brunswick, NJ, 25 years. Frederic Goetz, 4341, Fairfield, CA, 25 years. Thomas Ramb, 4229, Austintown, OH, 25 years. Joyce Shrader, 7103, Bluefield, WV, 25 years. Robert Walters, 7303, Hannibal, MO, 25 years. Harley Lipphardt, 7333, Tampa, FL, 25 years. Roy Wedding, FTW, Fort Wayne, IN, 25 years. Forrest Schlemm, 3241, Springfield, IL, 25 years. Ludwik Grabowski, 480, Chicago, IL, 25 years.

James Sellers, SRO, Atlanta, GA, 25 years. Helen Darmstadt, 7065, Horseheads, NY, 25 years.

ANNIVERSARIES, AUGUST 31st

Goldie Martinez, KIH, Troy, MI, 40 years. Shirley Condon, KIH, Troy, MI, 40 years. Noel Conley, 7119, Haverhill, MA, 35 years. Lex Judd, 4188, Charleston, WV, 45 years. Frances Bowie, 60, Lewiston, ME, 30 years. Adolph Neumann, 4167, Hamilton, OH, 30 years. Bertha Coleman, 7243, Kokomo, IN, 30 years. Eldon Kunder, FWDC, Fort Wayne, IN, 30 years. Gladys Sago, 480, Chicago, IL, 30 years. Beverly Embry, 9105, Sedalia, MO, 30 years. Eva I. Fara, KIH, Troy, MI, 25 years. Leonard Johnson, 4240, Northridge, CA, 25 years. Russel Wehking, 3031, Blaine, MN, 25 years. Emil Wolff, KIH, Troy, MI, 25 years. James Marshall, 8305, Atlanta, GA, 25 years. Don Brown, 6270, Fort Wayne, IN, 25 years. Luther Jandt, 4334, Erie, PA, 25 years. Doris Mehlert, 28, Cleveland, OH, 25 years. Annie Bradford, 4164, Birmingham, AL, 25 years. Sharon Meyer, 8310, Plymouth, MI, 25 years. John Flynn, 4030, Danville, IL, 25 years. Mary Ray, 4164, Birmingham, AL, 25 years. Emilia Daczyszyn, KIH, Troy, MI, 25 years. Helen Devlin, 631, New London, CT, 25 years. Edna Hamilton, 3399, Gardendale, AL, 25 years. Conetta Pitaro, 4407, Brockton, MA, 25 years. Patricia Racki, 3098, Danvers, MA, 25 years. Robert Hough, 8340, Covina, CA, 25 years. Evelyn Maser, 4465, Sioux City, IA, 25 years. Joanne Shank, 3464, Sarasota, FL, 25 years. Roger Conley, 4083, Flint, MI, 25 years. Catherine Delaney, 3185, Maplewood, MO, 25 years. William McCrack, 8284, Spartanburg, SC, 25 years. Richard Morierity, 3333, Saugus, MA, 25 years.

SUGGESTION SYSTEM AWARDS



The following employees have won awards for their useful ideas. No idea is too small to be considered, so pick up a form, fill it out and send your idea to Barbara Ritchey, suggestion systems, KIH. Remember, it pays to think.

Raymond Wind, K mart 9521, Madawaska, ME. Changing "trigger figures" on scanner labels.

We have discovered that any normal pencil eraser, or even more effectively, an ink eraser will remove the old trigger figure on scanner labels. This leaves no smudging nor streaking as with alcohol. On more than one occasion, alcohol has been spilled on merchandise, list pages, etc. and it certainly cannot be carried in pockets. The soft eraser could not possibly penetrate the hard plastic scanner label. Perhaps with a little experimenting, the Scanner Support could find the most effective type of eraser for all K mart stores to benefit.